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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Hildebrand et al.

Application Number 09/929,852

Filed 8/14/01

For PRODUCTION OF SOLUBLE HUMAN CLASS I PROTEINS FROM cDNA (as amended)

Group Art Unit 1644

Examiner F.P. VanderVegt

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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